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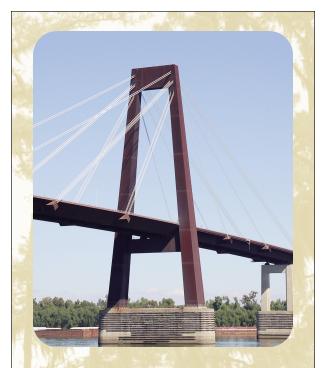
I'd like to take a moment to welcome you to the St.
Charles Parish Info
Tour. Whether
you're new to the

parish or a life-long resident, I hope this tour gives you valuable insight into the everyday workings of parish government and infrastructure.

These facilities belong to you.
Their construction and ongoing maintenance is funded by your taxpayer dollars. They're the critical part of our infrastructure that deliver clean water, flood protection, wastewater treatment and much more. We at parish government take pride in providing these services, and we want you to know how much we appreciate your support.

Please feel free to ask questions of your tour guides. This valuable information will guide our public information efforts well into the future. Thank you for attending!

- V.J. St. Pierre, Parish President



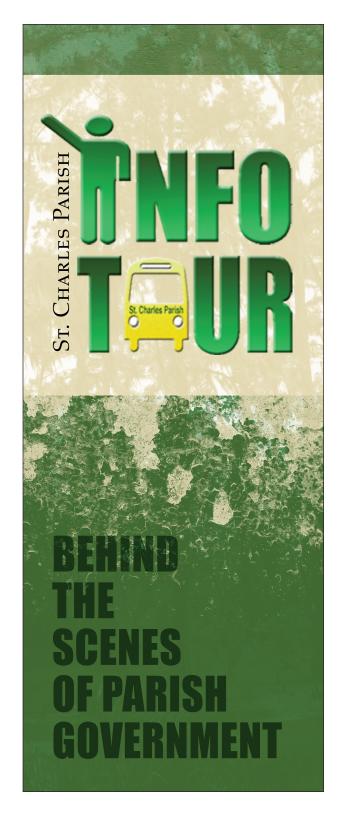
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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

- Staffed 24/7 by coordinators in contact with industry and first responders.
- New EOC is 13,000 square feet and can withstand winds of up to 200 mph.
- Construction approved by the Parish Council at \$5.8 million.
- Example of a local-statefederal-private partnership, with SCP contributing 44% of the funding, FEMA contributing 23%, the state of Louisiana contributing 18% and Dow contributing 15%.
- In the last eight years, EOC has activated 88 times in response to emergencies, with lower level incidents occurring weekly.
- EOC staff participates in numerous exercises, including Waterford 3 drills, National Guard rescue drills, and more.

SCP ANIMAL SHELTER

- 8,800 square feet with a \$1.5 million construction cost.
- Built to combat disease, with areas for isolation, quarantine and adoptable animals.
- Features 40 dog runs, 83 cat cages and 17 recovery cages.
- Features ample medical rooms for veterinarian care.
- Partial funding in the amount of \$300,000 from the Louisiana
 Department of the Treasury utilized for the building.
- Low cost spaying and neutering is available for those who quality through the St. Charles Humane Society.
- In conjunction with SCHS, an average of about 400 animals are adopted from the shelter each year.

COUSINS PUMPING STATION

- Eight pumps handle a capacity of 422,000 gallons of water per minute.
- Pumps can be controlled off-site and automatically via telemetry system. Monitored by EOC and Public Works staff.
- Services the watershed from Boutte to Lakewood and from the river to the wetlands south of existing subdivision developments.
- New automatic bar screen cleaners ensure the pumps' grating is clear during heavy rain events.
- Moves water from Cousins
 Canal to the wetlands south of the inhabited area.
- Will be part of the West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee once the Ellington phase is construction.

LULING OXIDATION POND

- Treats 3.2 million gallons of wastewater per day
- 57 acres in size.
- Built in 1960.
- Telemetry system monitors pumps at the pond.
- Chlorine alarm system monitors treatment.
- Wastewater treatment process takes 30 days, including dechlorination.
- Treated wastewater is distributed into the surrounding wetlands to help replenish the marsh. This system is now being used to sell carbon credits to companies.
- Pond must be periodically dredged of solid materials.

LULING WATERWORKS PLANT

- New 1 million gallon water storage tank recently completed through a grant from the state of Louisiana in the amount of \$175.000.
- Facility produces 9 million gallons of water per day.
- Site houses three clarification units in total.
- Nearly 400 miles of waterlines deliver water to homes and businesses in St. Charles
 Parish
- Meter readers visit about 250,000 locations each year.
- Waterworks operates with a staff of approximately 50.
- Under river crossings allow parish to borrow water from East Bank should an emergency occur.

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